

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of  
H. Horie et al.

Serial No.: 09/837974

Filed: April 19, 2001

For: SILENT CHAIN  
POWER TRANSMISSION APPARATUS

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

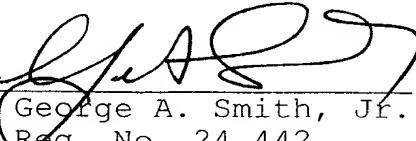
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Please grant a month's extension of the time to respond to the Official action of November 20, 2002, so that the deadline for response to the Official action is extended from February 20, 2003 to March 20, 2003. Our check in the amount of \$ 110 is enclosed, as is the response. Please charge any deficiency in the extension fee to our deposit account 08-3040.

Respectfully submitted,  
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